

**New Mexico
English Expo
Student Orientation
Training
2025**



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Please read through each slide
carefully.

Refer to this presentation to
prepare for
New Mexico English Expo 2025



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A Reminder:

ALL COMPETATORS MUST BRING:

- **A SCHOOL COMPUTER OR ELECTRONIC DEVICE**
- **A CHARGER FOR THE DEVICE**

You will be competing in ONE of the two divisions based on your grade level.

Junior Division = Students in grades 6-7-8

Senior Division = Students in grades 9-10-11-12



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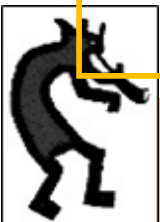
All NM English Expo participants must have the following forms:

- A signed Parent Permission form
- An Honor Code/Media form

These forms must be **COMPLETELY** filled out; along with your registration fee.

You will be held to this honor code. Your original work is mandatory; no AI or other assistance will be allowed.

Electronic devices can ONLY be used for contest work, to submit individual submissions, or take event skill tests.



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NM English Expo Events

All contestants are required to compete in **two contests.*

Only **ONE can be a Speaking Contest.
(You can not be in two speaking events.)*



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Schedule of Events

2025 NM English Expo Schedule

8:30 - 8:20 Students Opening Assembly – ALL Adults go to orientation meeting

8:45 - 9:00 Students report to assigned rooms for Round I

9:05 - 10:30 Round I Competitions/Monitor Round I

10:50 - 12:15 Round II Competitions/Monitor Round II

12:15 - 12:45 LUNCH – On-site Must Stay on Campus

12:50 - 1:30 Special Activities - On-Site Spelling Bee, Poetry Slam, Raffle

SPEAKING FINALS

1:30 Clean-up and **REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY**

1:45 - 2:45 Awards Ceremony



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Writing and Skills Test

- All Writing Contests will be on sight. The prompts will be given to you via an online link.
- Skills Tests links will be given on site and taken online. A monitor in the room will warn you about the remaining time and when to submit your work.
- Written Presentation work will be on site this year. NO electronic submissions will be required.
- Judges will use the English Expo rubrics to score all contest and determine the five place winners.

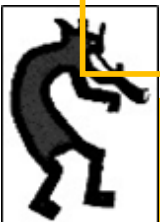


Art Contests

You will need to bring:

- **Your ORIGINAL work**
- **Any other requirement for the contest. See Contests Sheet for specific details. Your teacher will provide you with rubrics the judges will be using for the competition you entered.**
- **The judges will submit scoring and the top five place winners list based on the rubric.**

ALL art work must be on site and presented to be scored and judged.



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Skills Contests

- You must have a computer or electronic device in order to take the multiple-choice exam.
- The password will be given on the day of the event.
- You may go back through the test and change their answers until time is up.
- Once you finish the test, or when the testing time of one hour is up you will hit “SUBMIT” to send your answers to be scored.
- If you finish the test early you should inform the monitor that you have submitted your work. Then the monitor will excuse you.
- **REMINDER: NO NOTE TAKING OF ANY KIND IS ALLOWED DURING THE SKILLS CONTESTS.**



Judging of Skills Contests

- **Contests will be judged on the day of the event.**
- **They will be scored automatically as you finish and press the SUBMIT button.**

You can go back to previous questions UNTIL the SUBMIT button is pressed.



Speaking Contests

- **Informative Speaking will have to have their visual on site when presenting.**
- **Please be aware of the time restraints before presenting.**
- **The contest will be judged on site.**
- **The judges will use a scoring rubric to determine the top five place winners.**
- **In order to help you prepare for your event your sponsor will provide rubrics to you prior to your attendance.**



Technology Requirements

- **Bring your electronic device and a charger.**
- **If you are participating in a skills or writing event you must have a device.**
- **Be sure you have access to a web browser to navigate to the required links.**
- **You will be provided these links on the day of the event.**



Formatting for Submission of Electronic Work

**Letter of Contest - Contest Name- JR or SR-
School Name- Contestant's First & Last Name**

EXAMPLE

**U. Short Story Fantasy– SR – Farmington High
School – Stephanie Jaquez**



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Late Attendance Policy

- **Please be on time to your contest.**
- **If you log in late to an event you will be allowed to participate. However, you will NOT receive extended time.**
- **Listening Contest - The listening prompt will NOT be replayed if you are late. You will have to start listening wherever the competition is in the process.**
- **You will not be assigned to different rounds if you are late.**
- **If you arrive late to an art or speaking contest and it has finished with all the judging you will be disqualified.**



Policy

Dropped Connections or Technology Issues

- **If you have a dropped internet connection during the contest and can quickly log back in, you will be allowed to be readmitted by the Technology Proctor.**
- **Time limits still apply and cannot be extended.**



Awards Distribution

- Individual medals for each school's winners will be distributed at the awards ceremony.
- After the event the 5 winners in each contest and division will be posted on a master list and posted on the English Expo website.
- 1st place winners are considered State Champions in that event.



If you have any questions...

- Please reach out to your sponsor.
- You can see past winners, reading book lists for your specific division, event schedule for the day, and other information by going to the following website:



[Click here](#)

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